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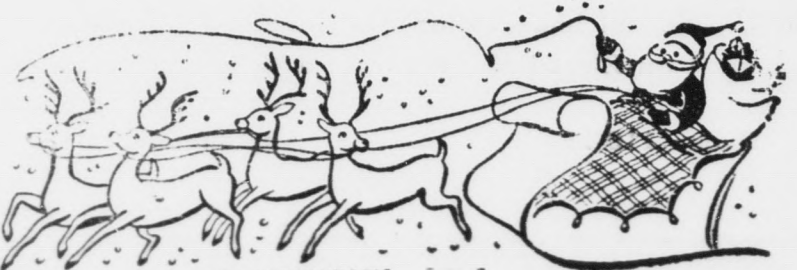
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Local Pupils Write Papers On Accidents

The 7th Grade teacher at the Appomattox High School, Annie Caldwell, has submitted to this paper the following group of pupil papers on Accidents, which we are glad to publish.

AN ACCIDENT I HAD:
When I was twelve years old, I had my first accident. Well, this is how it happened. On September 15, 1947, I came from school one afternoon and my mother told me to cut her some wood. My cousin was with me and he and I were just talking away when all at once the ax slipped and there it went right on my toe. I bet you can guess the rest. I was just lacking a toe. I went to the hospital and didn't get back to school for a month. You can bet I was ready to go back after all that rest. So today, I have nine toes instead of ten.

—By George Cheatham

AN ACCIDENT I HAD:
One spring day when I was about eight years old, I climbed up a small tree. I noticed when I climbed up the tree that there was a piece of wood he split off his nose in the face, under my left eye. Mother couldn't stop the bleeding, so she put some spot and sugar in it and it cured under the skin. And it is still there as a mark to go through life with me.

—By Peggy Ann Doss

Light-Fingered Guest Slips Wedding Ring from Bride
SEOUL, KOREA — Seoul police had a job on their hands here when a person slipped the wedding ring from the bride's finger as she greeted guests after the wedding ceremony.

Miss Lee Yung-sook, 29, and Ho Pung-chil, 24, were married in the YMCA auditorium before a large crowd of relatives and friends. The couple turned to accept congratulations from the bride.

Dumb Polish Blonde Shadows Touring U.S. Congressmen
Two United States congressmen were shadowed by a blonde and a mystery car during a recent visit to Poland.

Rep. Wayne Hays (D., Ohio) said he was shadowed by the blonde—a young, attractive one—and "got a kick out of it because she was so obvious."

Rep. Anthony Tautell (D., N.Y.) had a more prosaic story to tell. He was followed by an automobile—no blondes in it.

There are part of a congressional group of eight which toured eastern Europe for a study of American diplomatic offices and operations of international organizations.

The representatives said that, except for the blonde, the car and routine police checks, they were not bothered during their three-day stay in Poland.

Hays said the mysterious blonde had a room right across the corridor from the one he and Thompson, congressional committee counsel, occupied in a Warsaw hotel. He related that she would "trail us into the lobby and into the street. Once, getting a little tired of the sport, I decided to embarrass her. As she stood in her open doorway, I asked her in English what she wanted. She responded by asking in broken English what time it was."

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VENUS, JUPITER SHINE IN WEST

Two of the mythical candidates for the Star of Bethlehem are making a simultaneous, dazzling appearance in the Western sky this week.

They are the planets Jupiter and Venus, close together. Astronomers have studied the positions of these two stars to see whether they fitted the Biblical story.

The order is probably not, but the month's spectacle is probably as brilliant as the Bethlehem star.

Look to the west soon after sunrise. There are two big, whitestars, one almost as big as an auto headlight. The bigger is Venus. She is two and one-half times brighter than Jupiter. This means that any planet, or any star, is not as bright as the day.

You are so brilliant that the day and Christmas sharp eyes may see them in the daytime. The moon will be three days old then. The magnifying glass and telescope say this in German.

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you see the faint outline of the moon, then move your glance straight up the sky for a short distance.

Man Works 41 Years at Job With Only One Day Taken Off

NEW YORK — Clockwatchers might get a stiff moral lesson from Carl Graubert.

Graubert, foreman at a brick factory, is 61. He has been on the job 41 years. And, until recently, he had never taken a day off, putting in seven days each week, year after year.

He liked his job so much, he says, that he took a 14-day off in 1915 when he married and another half-day in 1946 when his wife died.

"My fun is work," he explained. "It kept me busy and out of trouble."

His occasion for taking off was a two-week vacation in Germany, where he went by plane.

Drive safely — Let's hold down on accidents during the Christmas season.

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Electron Microscope Eyes Clues to Causes of Cancer

SAN FRANCISCO — An instrument that magnifies hundreds of times more than ordinary microscopes is providing a new clue to the cause of cancer.

This revelation was made recently by Dr. Stafford Warren, head of the medical school of the University of California. He said electron microscope pictures were revealing how cancers are born and grow.

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Average Family To Spend \$40 On Christmas Gifts

The average American family will spend about \$40 on Christmas gifts this year.

Twenty per cent of the money will go for toys, so that the nation's 11,000,000 youngsters below the age of 15 can wake up Christmas morning and find about \$8 worth of toys under the tree.

These figures were worked out by the family economic bureau of an insurance company. They were based on retail sales figures and United States Department of Commerce statistics.

No matter how much papa complains about the bills, the survey showed the average expenditure for Christmas presents won't put the family in the poorhouse. That \$40 amounts to about one-sixth of the average monthly income after taxes.

Christmas buying is expected to total about \$1,600,000,000 this year, less than in 1948 and about the same as in 1947.

This means that the nation's 150,000,000 citizens will shell out an average of \$10.67 each, while the average family of 3.87 persons will spend \$39.16.

Toy sales alone are expected to hit \$300,000,000, some 65 per cent of the toy industry's total annual business. This amounts to \$7.80 for each of the country's children.

Some will get too many toys, of course, and some too few. That \$7.80 figure is the average spent for playthings ranging from cheap rag dolls to such mechanical wonders as a \$250 toy bear that actually blows bubbles.

The Santa Claus who buys his son a train will find the bill can easily hit into hundreds of dollars. This year trains come equipped with really marvellous gadgets — a car that drives at an unloading platform, and lets out cows march out of the car, and so on.

Or, there's a car with a steam engine that can't be taken apart.

Barley foresees another Democratic victory in 1952.



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